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SUBJ: OPEC STAFFER'S COMMENTS ON EXCESS PROFITS TAX

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EMBOFF MET MAY 10 WITH OPEC STAFFER WHO IS MEMBER ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT ECONOMIC COMMISSION, WHICH IS MEETING IN VIENNA MAY 30, WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND SOME FORM OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX TO THE MINISTERS' MEETING IN QUITO JUNE 15. HE CONSIDERED IT LIKELY THAT MINISTERS WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION. HE SAID THERE IS WIDESPREAD VIEW WITHIN OPEC THAT CONSUMING COUNTRIES ARE PREPARING MEASURES TO TAX EXCESS PROFITS OF OIL COMPANIES, AND OPEC SHOULD MOVE PROMPTLY TO COLLECT SUCH TAX BEFORE CONSUMING COUNTRIES DO. HUMES

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